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FINAL SESSION OF ARMS CONFERENCE IS HELD

FORMALLY APPROVE SEVERAL TREATIES ON CHINESE AFFAIRS

ALL OTHER DIFFERENCES ADJUSTED THAT MIGHT LEAD TO WAR SETTLED

CONFERENCE ACCOMPLISHMENTS GREATEST ADVANCE TO PERMANENT PEACE MADE

By A. L. BRADFORD
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ACHIEVEMENTS OF CONFERENCE

History will pen the following as the important achievemetns of the Washington Arms conference:

The five power naval limitation treaty junking many battleships, establishing a naval holiday, and setting an allotment of tonnage of warships for the five great naval powers after the holiday.

The five power poison gas and submarine treaties, outlawing gas as a war weapon, and submarines as commerce attackers.

The four power Pacific treaty, aiming at eliminating strife in the Pacific.

Two so-called nine power Chinese treaties:

(A) one dealing with custom duties—granting China an elective five per cent tariff with subsequent alterations upward.

(B) One reaffirming in unequivocal language the holding of principles for respect for China's "open door" and China's integrity.

Settlement of the "Yap' controversy between the United States and Japan—a controversy which was leading the two powers manifestly to war.

Settlement of the divisions of cables in the Pacific.

Agreement of Japan to withdraw from Siberia.

Withdrawal by Japan of the obnoxious group of the twenty-one demands, with relinquishment of the idea of "Exclusive" control in South Manchuria and Inner Mongolia.

Return of Wei Hei Wei to China by Great Britain.

Washington, Feb. 4—The Washington arms conference ended its deliberations today.

It will pass into history Monday, when the several treaties resulting from the several weeks of enforced labor will be formally signed, and President Harding will bring down the curtain with a final speech.

The conference adjourned at 2:34 p. m. The conference formally approved the ground work for another international conference to consider rules for governing new agencies of warfare. It also gave approval to a resolution strengthening the naval limitation treaty.

Final Session Held

Continental Hall, Washington, Feb. 4—The work of the Washington conference to remove the danger of war in the far east was laid before the world today.

In its sixth open meeting today, the conference held its final work session exactly twelve weeks from the opening day, when Secretary of State Hughes dropped his famous "bomb shell"—the drastic American proposal for limitation of naval armament.

Washington, Feb. 4—The Washington conference today formally approved the sweeping programs to govern future activities of the powers in China. This action the conference designed to insure peace in the far east, and brings to an end all the deliberations of the great conference.

Only the signing of the pacts and the farewell address by President Harding now remains.

The treaties and agreements formally approved today were:

A general nine power treaty on China containing important policies of freeing China of foreign aggression, and to make the "open door' a lasting fact, this compact being the first binding "Magna Charta" for the far east.

A nine power customs treaty on China providing for a revision upward of Chinese customs duties which it is estimated would afford a total increased revenue to China of approximately $46,167,000 annually.

A resolution by which the nine powers agree to establish in China a board of reference to which all questions concerning the open door and articles of the general Chinese treaties are to be referred for revision.

A declaration whereby: "China will give an understanding not to lease any portion of her territory to any power," this being one of the Chinese ten points presented at the beginning of the conference.

The supplemental four power Pacific treaty clearly stating that the home land of Japan is excluded from the protective provisions of the pact.

An agreement of the nine powers stating that the preservation of the Chinese eastern railway requires better protection to the line and to its employees, and a more careful selection in the interests of efficiency and more economic use of funds, with a definite settlement of this question to be reached later through ordinary diplomatic channels.

A declaration by the powers other than China declaring that she must protect investigators in the Chinese eastern railway.

A final chapter in settlement of the Shantung question, also were turned when Secretary Hughes announced that Japan and China had approved the form and text of the draft of the China-Japanese treaty for turning back Shantung to China.

Japan's recent statement promising eventual withdrawal of her troops from Siberia along with Secretary Hughes statement showing the opposition of the United States to the Japanese forces in Siberia, were written into the record to become a permanent part of the proceedings of the conference.

3-CENTS-A-MILE RAIL CHARGE ADVOCATED

RATE CUT NECESSARY TO STIMULATE PASSENGER TRAVEL, KANSAN TELLS I. C. C.

Washington, Feb 4—Passenger fares charged by the railroads are economically too high to be sustained, Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas utilities commission, testified today in the interstate commerce commission investigation of transportation charges.

Answering questions, Mr. Reed said the railroads should fix their general passenger rates at 3 cents per mile instead of 3.6 cents, abolishing the Pullman fare surcharge but leaving Pullman transportation at 3.6 per mile.

Passenger travel decreased 20 per cent under the new rates and the increases given in 1920, he said. Forces of traveling salesmen had been reduced, automobile competition had been enhanced and tourist travel restricted in every way as a result of the increased rates, he said, with the process still going on. Railroads, however, were unable to reduce their expenses proportionately because they were obliged to maintain train service on basis as before, and he argued that the only way out of the situation was to stimulate passenger travel by decreasing rates.

TWIN CITY AUTOMOBILE SHOW OPENED TODAY

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, Feb. 4—The Twin City Automobile Show augmented by "home builders show" got under way today.

With scores of models to choose from, automobile "shoppers" were expected from every section of the northwest.

The show will continue until February 11th.

In connection with it, will be a national tractor and power farming machinery show at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds.

A number of conventions are scheduled next week. Among them will be the national meeting of the American Society of Automotive engineers.

The show in the Overland building is just midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

TAYLOR SHOT IN BACK BY UNKNOWN PERSON SAYS JURY

MABEL NORMAND TESTIFIES—NOTORIOUS GUN MAN MAY BE IMPLICATED

By FRANK BARTHOLOMEW
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 4—"William Desmond Taylor met his death from a gun shot wound inflicted in the back by a person or persons unknown with intent to kill or murder."

This was the verdict of the coroner's jury today following an inquest into the death of William Desmond Taylor. Before a solemn company of motion picture celebrities and friends of Taylor, Mable Normand told the coroner's jury of her visit to the director a few hours before he was shot through the back by a mysterious assassin.

A delicate scent of perfume touched the air as the little star of "Micky" and "Molly O" took the witness chair. Mable was modestly but quietly dressed. She spoke in a quiet voice, but it carried to the far corners of the old fashioned undertaking establishment.

"Dapper Dan" Collins, two gun man, alleged mysterious blackmailer is "wanted for questioning" in connection with the murder. This was revealed to the United Press exclusively by private investigators at work on the mysterious slaying of the famous motion picture director. Collins is now wanted, detectives said, with a price of $5,000 on his head following the shooting in New York last May of John B. Reid, well-to-do manufacturer, at the home of Hazel D. Warner. "Dapper Dan" has been traced from New York to Denver and from Denver to Salt Lake City and from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles the investigators assert.

He recently established a trap when a motion picture actress whom it was alleged he was attempting to use as a tool in another black mail project informed on him. Detectives are attempting to establish whether or not this black mail scheme involved Taylor. Underworld acquaintances of "Dapper Dan" told investigators that Collins had boasted his intention of "finishing this deal single handed since his come on girl has double-crossed him."

50 MILLION DECREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT IS CITED

Washington, Feb. 3—The public debt decreased approximately $50,000,000 in January, according to figures announced by the treasury, which showed the public debt Jan. 31 to be $23,388,544,236, as compared with $23,438,984,351 Dec. 31.

Decreases in both expenditures and receipts of the government in January as compared with December were reported. In January the total ordinary expenditures aggregated $231,000,000, as compared with $330,000,000 in December, while ordinary receipts for the month aggregated $191,000,000, against $740,000,000 in December, when about $524,000,000 of income and profit taxes were collected.

Public debt expenditures for January aggregated $60,000,000, as compared with $801,000,000 in December, while public debt receipts for the month totalled $9,000,000, as against $621,000,000 in December.

PIONEER PUBLISHER DROPPED DEAD TODAY

(By United Press.)

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 4—Alfred E. Haven, pioneer Minnesota newspaper man dropped dead on his 82nd birthday anniversary here today.

Havens death was caused by heart disease. He is one of the best known weekly newspaper men in the northwest. He founded the Faribault "Democratic" weekly, the first newspaper in Faribault. Haven had been editor and owner of the paper up to the time it ceased publication last August.

Haven was a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of the board of trustees of the Minnesota State Soldiers home.

4th BALLOT FOR POPE UNSUCCESSFUL

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Feb. 4—The fourth ballot of the sacred college for election of the successor to Pope Benedict XV was unsuccessful this afternoon the Exchange Telegram staff correspondent declared he learned from Rome.

Third Ballot Unsuccessful

Rome, Feb. 4—The third ballot for the election of a successor to Pope Bendict XV taken this morning was unsuccessful.

Smoke issuing from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel informed waiting crowds outside the Vatican of the failure of the Sacred College to agree on the morning ballot.

A fourth is to be taken this afternoon.

The following official statement was issued by the United Press by the highest Vatican authority:

"Absolutely only two ballots are taken daily. The third was taken this morning."

Statements published throughout the United States yesterday that a fourth ballot was taken by the Sacred conclave and would be taken daily until a pope was elected, were untrue. This report was at no time carried by the United Press, and the foregoing statement from the highest source in the Vatican confirms United Press dispatches from Rome that but two ballots had been taken daily. Reports purporting to give results of four ballots yesterday were manifestly untrue in the light of the above statment.

PUT SELECTION OF TAXES PAY BONUS UP TO PRESIDENT

REPUBLICAN LEADERS WILL IMPOSE TAXES IN ANY WAY PRESIDENT MAY INDICATE

By LAWRENCE BENEDICT
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 4—The problem of selecting new taxes to pay the soldier bonus was put squarely up to the president today.

Republican leaders in congress who have been wrestling with the difficult task want Harding, at a conference to be held early next week, to point out the special taxes or levies he deems the practicable ones from an economic and political standpoint, thus relieving them of a most embarrassing job. They will pass the bonus, they said, on any taxes Harding indicates he believes would be the least obnoxious to the country.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Nine Convict Miners Killed

Birmingham, Ala—Nine convict miners were killed in a gas explosion in a mine here.

Ku Klux Initiates 700

Austin, Texas—More than 700 candidates were initiated here last night into Capital City chapter, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at a ceremonial north of the city. About 1,500 persons attended the initiation, including the candidates.

Sixty Jailed in Dry Raid

St. Louis—Amid the din of crashing bottles and breaking glasses, police and federal prohibition enforcement agents raided a cafe in a downtown hotel and arrested 60 persons, among them many young women.

Bridge Prizes Called Gaming

Dublin, Ga.—Dublin women who are accustomed to play bridge for prizes have been warned by the Laurenz county grand jury to stop the practise. The grand jury warned that prosecution for gambling would follow.

Alarm Rouses Postoffice

Kansas City—Seventy-five persons, including government officials, were imprisoned for 15 minutes at the point of bayonets in federal building here when a postoffice employee accidentally stepped on an electric switch signal and the Marine Postal Guard turned out.

BUILDING OWNERS WARNED BY OLSON IN GAMING DRIVE

LETTERS SENT TO 12 NOTIFYING THEM THAT CONTINUANCE OF GAMES MAKES THEM LIABLE

Following his discovery that a state law, enacted in 1913, provides jail sentences and fines for owners or lessees of buildings wher gambling is permitted, County Attorney Floyd B. Olson today sent letters to owners or lessees of 12 premises named in complaints made to his office, warning them of the law's provisions and intimating that they will be prosecuted if the gambling is continued.

The law cited by the county attorney provides for fines not exceeding $200 and jail sentences not exceeding six months.

Text of Letter

The text of each letter was as follows:

"Information has come to me that for some time past a gambling house has been operated on the socalled 'rake off' basis on certain premises in his city, which property I understand is owned and controlled by you.

Section 8733 of the revised statues of Minnesota for 1913 provide as follows:

" 'Every person who shall suffer any gambling table, faro bank, or gambling device to be set up or used for the purpose of gambling in any house, or building, owned, occupied, or controlled by him, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by a fine of not more than $200, or both."

Prosecution Threatened

'It follows that if gambling is suffered or allowed by you, to go on on these premises subsequent to your acquiring knowledge of the fact that the premises are being used for that purpose, you would come within the provision of the statute quoted.

"You will, therefore, construe this communication as notice to you of the condition existing there.

"I trust that your sense of civic duty, as well as a desire not to become involved in the processes of the criminal law, will impel you to guard against a resumption of any gambling on the premises mentioned."—Minneapolis.

GILBERT NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZER IS FREED FROM RED WING JAIL

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, Feb. 4—Joseph W. Gilbert, freed at Red Wing after completing a long sentence for sedition, arrived here today to spend Sunday with his family and friends. He will report at Jackson county, jail next week to start another sentence for violation of the state sedition laws in that county.

Gilbert, organizer of the national non-partisan league, was convicted at Jackson along with A. C. Townley, who has just finished his sentence. Gilbert had nothing to say for publication. He said "he felt fine" and had gained several pounds.

MINNESOTA HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED WISCONSIN, 12 TO 2

(By United Press.)

Minneapolis, Feb. 4—The Minnesota hockey team defeated the Wisconsin team here last night by a score of 12 to 2.

The Wisconsin team failed to score until the last period. The second game of the series will be played this afternoon.

Negro Lynched, Hanged to Tree

Jackson, Miss.—Lynching of a Negro east of Crystal Springs was revealed when the body of Will Thrasher was found suspended from a tree.

Central America Union Falls

Washington—Plans to form a federation of Central American republics have collapsed, according to word received by the state department from American Minister Morales at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

HARVESTER COMPANY CUT TRACTOR PRICES TO MEET COMPETITION

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 4—Results of the recent drastic cut in prices of the Ford tractors, was seen here today in the announcement by the International Harvester company of a reduction of $230 on two plow tractors and $200 on three plow tractors and to every farmer buying a tractor of the International Harvester company it will present a two or three furrow plow or a tractor disk harrow.

"This reduction is not justified by any present drop in manufacturing prices" it was said by Harold F. McCormick, president of the Harvester company. "It is made chiefly to meet competition, and enable dealers to retain their position in tractor trade."

POLICEMEN FIGHT GUN BATTLE; ONE IS KILLED, ONE HURT

(By United Press.)

Rushville, Ind., Feb. 4.—Charles Sorrell, patrolman, shot and killed Fred Wachendorf, another policeman, and was injured himself in a gun battle here.

The two were political rivals. Sorrell ordered Wachendorf to change the parking place of his automobile. Both drew guns, and started firing.

HASTINGS GIVES UP ON WARRANT FOR FARGO EMBEZZLING

Sacramento, Feb. 3—John J. Hastings, former banker of Fargo and at one time secretary of the North Dakoto Nonpartisan league late today surrendered to the Sacramento police who held warrants for him, charging him with embezzlement of $3,000 from a Fargo bank. Hastings said he came here from Seattle, where he had been in business.

FORD BUYS THE LINCOLN AUTO CO.

IMMEDIATELY PRICES OF ALL MOTORS WERE SLASHED $800 TO $1200

(By United Press.)

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—The greatest slash in automobile prices ever announced was made here today by the Lincoln Automobile Company immediately after it had been purchased at bankruptcy sale for $8,000,000 by Henry Ford.

Prices of all motors were slashed, varying from $800 to $1200. Announcement of the cut was made by Henry M. Leland, president of the concern, who will be retained in charge of the company under Ford's ownership.

GOV. SMALL TRIAL SET FOR MARCH 6

By CARL V. LITTLE
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 4—The trial of Len Small, Illinois governor, on charges of conspiracy to embezzle millions of dollars of state funds was set today to start Monday, March 6th. The date was set by Judge Edwards in Lake County Circuit Court.

Bank Starts Penny Hunt

Luverne—The first three weeks of January a bank here offered to add 4 cents to every penny dated 1895 to be brought into the bank and placed on a savings account. A large number of children as well as grownups took part in the contest, and as a result, the bank practically cornered all the pennies of that date in this section of the state.

Ducks Menace Oyster Beds

Portland, Ore.—Thousands of ducks, circling above oyster beds near Olympia, Wash., have so depleted the beds as to cause officials worry, according to United States Game Warden Ray Steele, who is here from Washington.

Mrs. Mary O. Dillon Dead

St. Louis—Mrs. Mary O. Dillon, aged 72, novelist, died at her home here from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Dillon wrote a number of books, the most popular of which is believed to be "The Rose of Old St. Louis."

MOVIE PRODUCERS PLAN A SAVING OF FIFTY MILLION YEAR

BY RADICAL CHANGES IN METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION—THE FIRST HAYS MOVE

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 4—Pushing of a $50,000,000 load off the shoulders of the motion picture producers each year will be the first move of the Hays regime.

By radical changes in methods of distribution of the films to exhibitors, a system of triplicate handling in shipment will be done away with.

It will cost between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000 to put the new plan in operation, as it involves building operations in one hundred principal cities where new structures averaging between $250,000 and $300,000 will be erected.

In substance, when the plans are completed, it means that the American Railway Express company will become the "postal service" of the film industry and it will act as the "clearing house" for all producers.

If the undertaking is a success, it may result in its adoption by other industries and will cause a revolution in transportation methods involving a saving of millions of dollars to large corporations.

Robert E. M. Cowie, vice-president and general manager of the American Railway Express company who was director of the work of merging the seven major express companies during the war worked out the plans by which it is presumed his company will become the distributing agent for the motion picture concerns with a joint capital of approximately three hundred million dollars.

24,000,000 Pounds of Fish Handled

Prince Rupert, B. C., Feb. 4.—Twenty-four million pounds of halibut have been handled here during 1921.

THE STORY OF A BABY'S BIB

By FRANK BARTHOLOMEW
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—A tiny thing—a baby's bib—a square of cloth ;a few sprays of flowers embroidered across the front; a small clasp where it hugs a smooth little neck in the back.

Madalynne Obenchain has just made a baby's bib.

She showed it with shy pride to a reporter. A "hophead" glanced into Madalynne's cell, a leer on her white, distorted face. Madalynne hid the tiny thing she was working on.

Madalynne has no baby.

She has two men who say they will die for her. One is Ralph Obenchain, the husband she left. The other is Arthur C. Burch, about to be tried a second time for murder. One man, whom she says she loved, is dead. That makes three.

The lover was John Belton Kennedy, dashing young broker. He was murdered in lonely Beverly Glen last August. Madalynne was there. She saw him sink at her feet, slowly, shot down by a mysterious assassin.

Monday she will go on trial for her life, branded by the state with responsibility for his murder.

District Attorney Woolwine, eloquent, convincing, with a winning personality, will tell a jury that Madalynne deliberately led young Kennedy into a trap, where Arthur C. Burch lay in ambush to shoot him to death.

The little bib—what tears, hopes, regrets, despair she has sewed into it, no one will ever know. No tears stained it when it was finished. It was white. One or two of the edges were frayed. That doesn't matter. A lot of young mothers can't sew very well.

Madalynne hasn't the bib now. She gave it away to a brand new, flaxen haired baby who came to a house she knew. There was only one man in this home. No stranger had shattered it. There hadn't been a murder.

The young father was tremendously embarrassed when he took the little white square from Madalynne's thin hand. A hand gets thin after months in jail.

Madalynne had pricked her finger on the embroidery needle. She didn't say anything to the voluble young man. She dropped her eyes to the finger that was hurt in making a baby's bib.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours: Minnesota—Unsettled with probably snow in north and east portions tonight, and in west portions Sunday. Warmer in east and south portions tonight.

Cooperative observers record: Feb. 2—Maximum 18 above, minimum 9 above. Reading in evening 10 above. Northeast wind. Trace snow. Cloudy.

Feb. 3—Maximum 15 above, minimum 4 above. Reading in evening 10 above. Noreast wind. Trace snow. Cloudy.

Feb. 4—Minimum during the night, 3 above. At noon 23 above. Cloudy.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Robert Bennett and R. L. Hinkle of Crosby were in the city.

Animal Hospital for Veterinary Service. Phone 1159. 182tf

Erick A. Olson and A. H. Proctor of Ironton were in Brainerd.

Dance at Barrows Saturday night. Good Music. 205t3

Mr. and Mrs. James Atwater of Pequot wer guests of Miss Myrtle Munson for luncheon today.

The Ideal will serve Goose Dinner Sunday from 6 to 7 p. m. 1t

85 cents is the price of the menu Sunday evening at the Ransford betwen 6 and 7:30 p. m. Music during Dinner Hour. 206t2

Mrs. M. Kracher, the milliner, is leaving Monday for the Twin Cities and Milwaukee to buy her spring millinery.

South side letter carriers assert many householders are neglecting to clean their walks and the heavy snow makes it difficult to walk through it.

The game and fish Ford car, so-called, will be raffled off on Saturday afternoon, February 11, at 3 o'clock at the Ed Levant corner, said A. P. Cardle.

Hear the orchestra at the Ransford Sunday evening between 6 and 7:30 p. m. Menu 85c. 206t2

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callahan of 406 Farrar street Northeast are the parents of a baby daughter born February 3. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Dance Tonight at Elks Hall. Music by Tibbett's Syncopators. 1t

Rev. O. S. Winther went to Pequot on Wednesday, returning on Friday. On Thursday he conducted service and attended the business meeting of the church he is serving there.

Room and board at Ideal Hotel, $7 and $8 a week. 188tf

John D. Harding of Eau Claire, Wis., who was a guest of his brother-in-law Ernest Butler, left for Detroit Thursday and will also visit in Mandan, N. D., before returning to his home.

Money to loan on Farm and City property—no delay—money always on hand. Citizen State Bank. 195tf

George Johnson has established an office at the Brainerd Electric Company, corner Sixth and Laurel streets, where he will handle Delco lighting. During the summer Mr. Johnson was farming in Maple Grove township.

Alf. Harbo, teacher of science and mathematics, arrived from Pine River Saturday. He will be the soloist at the Bethlehem Lutheran church, South Seventh street, on Sunday. While here he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Zakariasen.

Dispatch wants measured on Friday evening 4 help wanted, 12 for sale, 7 for rent and 5 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the Dispatch office. Ads are cash, cent a word each time, no ad taken for less than a quarter.

Dance at Gardner auidtorium Feb. 6, 1922. Music by Schuck's jazz orchestra of Bemidji. Everybody invited for a good time. 205t3

C. E. Ketchum of 203 Babcock street, Eau Claire, Wis., has written to Postmaster H. P. Dunn for information regarding Oscar M. Olson, believed to be in Brainerd. He states Olson's mother died a couple of months ago and that Olson's father is now in the hospital and wishes to see his son.

Dance Tonight at Elks Hall. Music by Tibbett's Syncopators. 1t

Crow Wing County Fair directors held a meeting in Brainerd Friday at the offices of D. D. Schrader. There were present President Schrader, Secretary O. J. Bouma and Director W. A. M. Johnstone of Brainerd; L. C. Dudgeon, W. J. Stinson, Wm. Hall and M. C. Anderson of Pequot. The fair this year will be held on September 14, 15 and 16. The directors anticipate taking out rain insurance.

The vaudeville shown at the New Park theatre Friday evening was one of the best programs accorded theatre goers for some time. Boyd & King gave the "Chamelon Girl", he playing piano selections and she making lightning changes of costume before the audience. Strassles' seals act equalled that of the best circus showing in Brainerd. Holden & Harron appeared in "The Bill Poster" and introduced some heart to heart talks with audience.

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The practice of people accepting all kinds of checks without ascertaining their value and then appealing to the county authorities to assist them in prosecuting makers of bad paper is one which is piling up cases for the authorities. If every man instructed his clerks to be careful regarding checks, especially from strangers; that it takes but a short time to call up a local bank as to a check issued; that if received from outside some one should identify the maker. It is not right, said one official, to consider Crow Wing county as in the collection business.

Music with your meals. The Ransford Hotel will have a 4 piece orchestra render a musical program Sunday evening between the hour of 6 and 7:30 p. m. Dinner per plate 85 cents. 206t2

Mrs. Martha Smith, age 75, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bertha Rinkel, St. Paul at 4:30 Friday morning. The cause of death was apoplexy. The remains were sent to her home in Brainerd and will arrive here on the night train Saturday. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'colck from the First Methodist church, Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. She had belonged to the church over forty years. Her husband preceded her to his reward in 1882. She leaves three sons and one daughter, being Sam Smith of Colorado; Bert H. Smith of Fairbury, Neb.; Clarence H. Smith of Brainerd; and Mrs. Mattie Britton of Spokane, Wash.

Joseph N. Miller of Brainerd has arrived at Detroit, Michigan, where he is taking special training to enter the automobile business. Mr. Miller is attending the Michigan State Auto school in that city. Being in the "heart of the automobile industry," Mr. Miller expects to secure exceptional advantages. The Michigan State Auto school is one of the leading vocational training institutions of the world, and has started many ambitious young men toward success. The automobile factories also extend the opportunity of inspecting their plants and becoming familiar with the details of manufacture, and employ many of the students who wish to remain in Detroit for some factory experience before starting in business for themselves.

EDDIE LANE SOLD TO SPRINGFIELD

The following from the Duluth Herald refers to a Little Falls man, well known to bowlers and ball fans, as he has been helping out at the Pappin & Smith allays of late:

Eddie Lane, former well-known and popular Duluth baseball pitcher, who starred with the Crosby team for two seasons and who chucked in the Western Canada league last summer, will leave for the Springfield, Mass., team of the Eastern league next season, according to a dispatch received here this morning.

The message says that contracts have been mailed to three more ball players of the Springfield club. They are the trio who will come to Springfield from the Western Canada league, Outfielder Billy O'Neil, Infielder Henning Anderson and Pitcher Ed Lane. That is they will go there if the terms are satisfactory, and there is little doubt they will not be. The remainder of the men on the Springfield reserve list will be sent official documents sometime today, unless a few go over till next week.

O'Neil, Lane and Anderson were bought by the Hampdens at the Buffalo meeting of the minor league in December. All three played with Winnipeg last season. All are reported to be just the kind of fellows who can jump right into the lineup and become favorites with the fans. If the management of the Hampdens didn't think so they would never have bought these men.

Lane is one of the best pitchers ever developed in the North and is sure to make good in the Eastern league. Aside from being a grand hurler, he is a fair sticker and an all around smart player.

Drama League

The Drama League will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ezra Smith. Mrs. Brusegaard will read "Enter Madam."

READ THE DISPATCH ADS

COST OF PRODUCING POTATOES A BUSHEL

At the Farm Business School held at Verndale under the auspices of the Wadena County Farm Bureau Association, Prof. Pond of the University led the discussion during which the cost of producing an acre of potatoes was figured. Following is an outline of the costs figured in producing one acre of potatoes:

Rent	$ 8.00
10 loads of manure at $1	10.00
12 bu. seed at 45c per bu.	5.40
Machinery charge	5.20
5 pounds of paris green at 37c	1.85
38 hrs. of man labor at 20c	7.60
15 hrs. of man labor at 35c (picking potatoes)	5.25
70 hrs. horse labor at 10c	7.00
Total cost	$50.30

35 bu. yield, cost $1.44 per bu. to pro.
65 bu. yield, cost .83 per bu. to pro.
85 bu. yield, cost .59 per bu. to pro.
125 bu. yield, cost .40 per bu. to pro.
163 bu. yield, cost .31 per bu. to pro.

In other words the larger yield the greater profit.

STAPLES

Conductors McDonald, Schuler, Hurd and Quimby attended the initiation and banquet held at Superior, Wis.

Mrs. I. J. Courtwright went to Brainerd Sunday to be with her husband for a few days. Mr. Courtright has been in Brainerd for the past week in the interest of the Home Oil Co.

Mrs. Roy Davenport was hostess to a very enjoyable four card table party, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Felix Robison of Minneapolis was a Staples visitor.

F. C. Hurd went to Minneapolis to have his eyes examined.

The Wakantaka Camp Fire Girls home of Miss Zella Sims on Wednes- were delightfully entertained at the day evening.

Eugene Des Marais and A. Schuck were fishing at Lincoln.

Missionary Society

The Missionary society of the First Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 7 at 3 o'clock at the parsonage. Mrs. Errington as leader will present "Islam and the Near East", from the study-book "The Kingdom and the Nations."

In addition to the study, up-to-date literature, of the Neas East will be presented by different members of the society.

At the close of the social hour which will follow a collection will be taken for the Bible-woman fund.

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Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Corner Main and Broadway.

9:30 Sunday school.

10:30 Divine services.

F. C. Rathert, Pastor.

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Bethlehem Evangelical Church

Corner Main and Bluff

English services at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 11.30 a. m.

All are cordially invited.

E. U. Hafermann, Pastor.

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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church

Divine services in English, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 a. m.

Carl Stromme, Pastor.

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Brainerd Ministerial Association

The Brainerd Ministerial association will hold its regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A., Monday at 10:30 a. m. All the ministers of Brainerd are cordially invited.

Fred M. Ohms, Sec.

Swedish Baptist Church

10:30 Divine worship in Swedish.

11:45 Sunday school.

7:30 Service in English. Sermon theme: "Can Our Lives be Channels of Blessing?" The church choir will sing. A cordial welcome for everybody. A. Paulson, minister.

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St. Francis Catholic Church

7:45 and 9 a. m. Mass.

10 a. m. High Mass.

7:30 p. m. Holy Hour service.

Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor, Rev Fr. Gleason, assistant pastor.

St. Joseph's Hospital

Mass 6:30 a. m.—Rev. Fr. Gleason.

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Swedish Bethany Church

Morning service at 10:30. After sermon there will be communion service.

Sunday school at 12 noon.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at Oscar Swanson, N. E., and on Thursday evening in S. E. to be announced.

P. G. Fallquist, Minister.

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Christian Science Society

Services held in the Iron Exchange building.

Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock.

Subject: "Spirit."

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in the Walverman block, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

All are welcome.

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First Congregatinal Church

Morning worship 10:30. George Bernard Shaw once wrote, "And the only one" (he is referring to a substitute to take the place of a stimulant in this nerve-testing age) "I have yet been able to hit on is—going to church."

A time for song, a time for prayer, and a time for thought.

Subject: "Running Life's Race."

Sunday school 12 m.

Week evening meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30 at the parsonage.

Fred Errington, pastor.

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First Methodist Church

A church with a community program.

Sabbath services:

10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. public worship with sermons by the pastor, E. A. Cooke, and special music by the choir.

12 noon Bible school, following the best modern system of religious education, with enthusiastic workers and scholars.

Monday, 6:15, the Monday Evening club supper.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer and Bible study.

The public is welcome to any or all of these services.

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Zion Evangelical Church

Fourth Ave. and Forsyth St.

Sunday school, 8:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Doctrine of Baptism." At this service baptism will be administered.

Y. P. A., all divisions, 6:45 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30. The series of sermons on the subject, "The Last Prayer Meeting on Earth," will be continued this evening. The subject will be "Why They Are There."

Those who have no other church home are cordially invited to attend our services.

Fred M. Ohms, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Corner Norwood and 8th Sts.

Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon: "The Message and the Task of Christ and His Church."

Evening worship, 7:30. Song service and sermon "Why the Holy Spirit is given to the Followers of Christ." A continuation of the sermons on the 14th Chap. of John.

Sunday school at the regular hours. On Sunday the sunday school celebrates its 33rd birthday. A special program is being prepared.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

You are cordially invited to attend these services, and to bring your friends with you.

S. M. Kelly, Minister.

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Clara Lutheran Church

Sunday services, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school, 12 noon.

Song service 7:30 p. m.

On Wednesday, Feb. 8, Rev. David Vikner, missionary of China, will speak to us of his experiences in that land. The Sunday school will meet at 4 o'clock p. m. at the church basement, when he will speak to them. In the evening at 7:30 the Women's Home and Foreign Mission society will hold their annual meeting. Rev. Vikner will address the society. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Gyllenhammar. All members and friends are invited. An offering will be taken at both meetings for the China mission.

J. E. Erlander, Pastor.

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Peoples Congregational Church

Sunday school opens at 10 o'clock under the leadership of Supt. Mrs. J. E. Cadwell. It is desired that a good attendance greet leaders and teachers.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject for the morning sermon, "The Model Church." An announcement regarding a question box will be made and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us.

Evening: Young Peoples meeting at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. Topic for the evening discussion will be from the text, "Render Unto Ceaser the things that are Ceasers and unto God the things which are God's," and the subject will be, "Making of Bolsheviks." There never was an I. W. W. or a radical born such, but they were made such after they were born. This being so, what influence caused such an effect? Was it the fact one man had more wealth than an other; was it because one was more able; or was it because of unfair discrimination against them by those who were chosen to apply fairly the laws? This question is one of vital importance to every man who desires to be a loyal American, as well as Christian.

J. E. Cadwell, Pastor.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church

South Seventh Street

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

English services at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor: "The Living Seed."

Sunday will be the anniversary sermon of Rev. Mr. Winther. The church will from now on use the American language every other Sunday at the forenoon services. From now on we want you to remember that there will be alternate English and Norwegian services at our morning services. Our evening worship will be in English as heretofore.

The church has taken this forward step for various reasons, for the sake of our young people and others who desire to worship with us. Come and worship with us Sunday.

At 7:30 English worship. The pastor will speak on a very interesting subject: "The Light in the Prison Window." You are invited to attend all our services. Invite your friends also.

Mr. Alf. Harbo, teacher of science and mathematics at the Pine River high school will be with us Sunday, and render the music at both services. Mr. Harbo received his musical training from Harry Philips in Minneapolis. He has been soloist in the Westminster Presbyterian church for a number of years. Come and bring others.

In the evening there will be installation of church officers for the coming year. The pastor will also present the "Near East Relief."

On Thursday the Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlor, entertained by Mrs. O. W. Larson. Everybody is welcome.

On Thursday evening the regular devotional meeting. The pastor will speak on the Fifth Commandment. O. S. Winther, pastor.

O. S. Winther, Pastor.

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First Baptist Church

The services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, the Rev. Arthur C. Smith preaches at both services.

At 11 o'clock divine worship and communion service. Communion meditation subject, "Love Unfailing. Anthem by the Baptist church choir, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." Let all members of church and congregation be present at this service.

At 7:45 the pastor preaches the third sermon in the series of Sunday evening services on the subject, "The Ideal Wedding and the Honeymoon." These sermons are proving of vital interest to all who are availing themselves of hearing them. Be early, the seats are few. William Anderson will sing a special number entitled "Fear Not O Israel," by Dudley Buck. The church choir will sing, "Know that I am God."

The Bible school meets at 9:45 with classes for all ages fully officered and competent teachers. The Brotherhood Bible class invites all the men Sunday morning.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45 and all the young people of the church are invited. "The Doctrine of God" will be the subject of the second lesson.

The church of the cordial welcome.

The subjects for successive Sunday evenings are as follows:

Feb. 12—"The Ideal Home in the Making in Brainerd."

Feb. 19—"The Successful Young Man, His Associates and Pastimes in City Life."

Feb. 26—"The Successful Young Woman, Her Companions and Courtship."

March 5—"Love Letters."

March 12—"The Secret fo Perpetual Youth."

The pastor will be pleased to meet any one who may be contemplating uniting with the church by baptism or by letter, or experience. Don't delay in taking this important step.

Club Notes of the Business & Professional Women's Club

There will be a tea Sunday afternoon from 3:30 until 5 o'clock, at the club rooms in the Lyceum building, the hostesses being Miss Mary Tornstrom, Miss Edna Eastman and Miss Myrtle Smith. All the members are cordially invited to these teas, with the privilege of inviting guests, if they so wish.

On Monday evening, February 13, a Valentine dancing party will be given by the Business & Professional Women's club at Elks' hall, in the Citizens' State Bank building. Invitations will be out the first of the week, and those who receive them will be assured a delightful evening. Miss Myrtle Sheflo is chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted by fourteen other members.

The Brainerd club will soon be affiliated with the National Federation, the membership cards being expected daily. This will be a distinct advantage, as it will bring the club into close touch with the larger organization, with the inspiration of the best ideas of 35,000 successful business women all over the country. Prominent women in all lines are members of the organization. The famous singer, Galli-Gurci is a member through her membership with the Minneapolis Business Women's club.

Children's Party

Little Geraldine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson, 409 Second street north, gave a pretty children's party Friday afternoon, her ninth birthday. The little lady received many nice presents, and entertained her young friends in a most delightful manner. Prizes were given in the games, Lucille Erickson capturing the girls' prize and Zane Halsted Smith the boys' prize. Dainty refreshments were served.

3RD. PERIOD H. S. HONOR ROLL

Seniors

A—Helen Holden, Astrid Olsen, Beatrice Guin, Ruth Gustafson, Alice R. Johnson, Donald Closterman, Virginia Casey, Irene Evans, George Sargent.

B—Esther Claus, Mayme Britton, Ellen Tervo, Elizabeth Wilson, Richard Pederson, Erna Mackaben, Maurice Stoner, Gladys Peterson, Alice Herman, Katherine Remmels, Robert Gemmel, Marie Guin, Norma Hagberg, Millie Germaine, Myrtle Johnson, Alice Bakkila, Audrey Howe.

Juniors

A—Theresa Emilson, Hennio Johnson, Lone Johnson, Lloyd Lewis.

B—LaVera Ascher, Mary Drewey, Eleanore Gile, Mulda Hendrickson, Addie Jack, Alice G. Johnson, Lloyd Jones, George Orth, Margarite Peterson, Harry Sundquist, Freia Terava, Edna Kamrath, Winifred Spencer.

Sophomores

A—Walter Herman, Augusta Welsh, Beulah Lewis, Estella Wolhart, Leta Wolhart.

B—Georgia Schwendeman, Donald McKay, Helen Buscher, Mabel Johnson, Harold Molstad, Jennie Hanson, Daisy Backen, Alma Niska.

Freshmen

A—Dolphine Winter, Albert Rathert, William Opsahl, Wallace Anderson, Alice Larson, Lily Olson.

B—Susie Kreigh, Florence Hilliard, Walter Engebretson, Harry Drake, Thomas Larkin, Shirley Peterson, Harold Fox, Laila Kukko, Harry Lyddon, Elsie Schwabe.

Mixed Grade

B—Elizabeth Folsom, Ruth Perlman, Wendel Burno, Theodore Lundmark, George Weisz, Bertilla Karlson, Margaret Anderson.

Loop and Knot Club

The Loop and Knot Club met at the home of the Misses Esther and Irene Krueger last evening, it being necessary to change the date from Friday, Feb. 10. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Those present were Ida Kaun, Tressa Marshall, Mable Mudge, Mildred Lund, Mrs. F. E. Krueger and Alice Botten.

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During the week of the Tractor Show, the Railways will make a rate of one and one-half single fare for the Round Trip to the Twin Cities.

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The Twin City Automobile Show will be held during the same week as the Tractor Show, so visitors can take in both Expositions at the same time.

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AUTO TAX LAW HIT

Is the Babcock automobile tax law constitutional?

That is the interesting and important question which impends as a possible obstacle to the state's road building project, and threatens to upset prevailing methods of taxing automobiles, as a result of a decision on Wednesday by Judge Hugo Haupt of the District Court in St. Paul, in a suit brought by C. N. Dohs, a St. Paul attorney.

Judge Haupt, in this decision, indicates a strong belief that the enabling act of the Babcock law is unconstitutional, and he frankly acknowledges that he upholds it only to avoid the chaos which would result from what he feels would be the logical and just decision in the case. For this reason he prefers to allow the Supreme Court to pass on it, as the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court at once.

The decision declares that "the act is so full of glaring inequalities and irregularities, seriously affecting a large number of individuals and apparently violating the ordinary standards controlling tax measures that it is difficult even to hold the act constitutional."

The Babcock law was passed by the last Legislature, and fixes the tax on automobiles to provide funds for road building. The Babcock amendment to the state constitution is of course not involved.

The danger to road building in the state, should the law be declared unconstitutional, lies in the fact that this means of taxation provides the most important part of the funds for carrying on the provisions of the Babcock amendment. The aid given by the Federal Government is contingent on payment by the State of an amount equal to that expended from the Federal treasury.

PRACTICAL RESULTS OF CONFERENCE

There is a promise of better things for all humanity, of better times for the American people, in the great work accomplished by the Armament Conference, which has practically completed its labors. No surer step toward peace could have been taken than by the uncovering of suspicions, the expression of doubts, the exchange of views, which were brought about by this friendly conference of statesmen. Latent elements of contest between nations were brought into the open and freely and frankly discussed, and as a result there is a clearer atmosphere in which peace can be seen more definitely than before—not the peace succeeding war, but the peace of agreement that persists and endures.

The shadowy League of Nations has done nothing for the economic wrecks of Europe. The practical Washington Conference is already bearing solid fruit for the whole world in the scrapping of war engines, and the great military nations abandoning the business of war, because they are deprived of the instruments of war. Much indeed, has been accomplished by agreements between the major nations that will render war less likely and less terrible if it should occur.

REPORTING THE CONFERENCE

As an evidence of the great importance attached to the Armament Conference, it may be noted that journalists of more or less note, authors of greater or less standing, and plain, everyday reporters, all to the total of 512, have been or still are engaged in telling the world what goes on in the Conference. The committee having charge of press arrangements has issued a list of "accredited correspondents," which shows that practically every country of size noted on a modern map has one or more press representatives on the ground. Japan taking first place among foreign nations, with about 40 correspondents.

The published list comprises only those writers who had been accredited to the State Department. It was estimated that at least half as many more probably were active on the "side lines" assisting those assigned directly to the Conference or its subsidiary activities.

GOVERNOR HAS NO SLATE

Gov. Preus is expected to make a formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election within a few days. His friends say that he desires the endorsement of the Republican state convention and the nomination by the convention as its candidate for Governor. But he does not at all relish the talk of an administration slate which has been rife for some time, and declares in the most emphatic language that all such talk is absolutely without foundation. He wants it distinctly understood that there is no combination on his part involving the United States Senatorship, or any combination of any kind so far as he is concerned, and he has no wish or desire to dictate the action of the convention in nominating candidates.

KELLOGG FARMERS' CHAMPION

Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, according to the Washington dispatches, is leader in the fight for legislation authorizing co-operative marketing, to help the farmers. He is championing the Volstead-Capper bill as passed by the House.

The farmers' organizations of the country are united on this co-operative marketing bill. They oppose the amendments made by the Senate Judiciary Committee, of which Senator Nelson is chairman, because of a provision at the end which, it is felt, takes away all of the privileges granted earlier in the legislation. Senator Kellogg also opposes these amendments.

KEEPING CHICKENS

"Does it Pay to Keep Chickens in the City?" reads a Brainerd Dispatch headline. It certainly does not pay the neighbor who owns a garden, comments the Little Falls Daily Transcript.

The Boston Transcript notes that with most of us men our clothes are in style as long as they are wearable; whereas with the women their clothes are wearable only as long as they are in style.

An exchange aptly observes that while two pints still make a quart, they also now often make a funeral.

AMUSEMENTS

Artistic Skill Gives to "The Conquering Power," Unusual Beauty

Artistic picture sets with a finish seldom before achieved in screen production serve as a background for Rex Ingram's newest production, "The Conquering Power," being shown at the Lceum theatre on Monday and Tuesday. This is Mr. Ingram's first production to follow "The Four Horsemen of Apocalypse."

The story unfolded before the camera is laid in the provincial town of Noyant, on the Loire. In the telling of the story the most picturesque structures were required. For them Mr. Ingram sought the aid of Rudolph Barton, poster artist, magazine illustrator and formerly a fellow art student with the youthful director.

Together they studied Balzac, consulted innumerable authorities on French architecture and styles and worked out a series of settings that would bring joy to the master of fiction whose story is interpreted for the screen. Days were spent in the arrangement of slight details such as so often are overlooked in the making of a stage or film production.

In order to get the full benefit of these settings, Mr. Ingram worked out photographic innovations that are de-



A Scene From REX INGRAM'S "THE CONQUERING POWER"

velopments of his unique work in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocaiypse." John F. Seitz, who was in charge of the crew of photographers who transferred the "Four Horsemen" to the screen, handled the camera work for "The Conquering Power."

Allice Terry and Rudolph Valentino, who headed the all-star cast in "The Four Horsemen," enact the leading roles in "The Conquering Power." Other members of the cast are Ralph Lewis, Edward Connelly, Bridgetta Clark, Cleo Madison, Nobel Johnson and Mark Fenton. The screen version of the Balzac novel was prepared by June Mathis, who wrote the script for the famous Ibanez novel.

Star of Gridiron is Star on Screen

From a star of the gridiron to a star of the silver screen, with many adventures in between, was the course of Maurice Flynn, famous Yale University fullback. He could not settle down to any humdrum existence, and sought a career in motion pictures. His marked ability in "he-man" roles, and his rapid development, induced William Fox recently to promote him to stardom. His first starring picture, "Bucking the Line," is showing at the Lyceum theatre tonight only.

Charlie Chaplin is appearing on the same program in "The Adventure," and "Hutch" will also be seen in the 6th chapter of "Hurricane Hutch."

"Lure of Youth" Novel, Villainless Photodrama

A new form of eternal triangle is pictured in "Lure of Youth," the Metro special which will be featured as the attraction at the Lyceum Theatre, Sunday matinee and night.

This throbbing drama in which the villain of the play ceases to be a villain, is the story of Florentine Fair, a famous actress, who has come to "recuperate" in a small town and has discovered a diamond in the rough in naive Robert Dent. Roger becomes Florentine's protege and his unusual adventures in climbing the ladder of success makes a fascinating story.

This story which comes from the pen of the popular writer, Luther Reed, who also adapted it for the screen, is presented with an all-star cast, including Gareth Hughes, Cleo Madison, William Cnklin, Lydia Knott, William Courtwright and Helen Weer.

Following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

Tonight

Eating is prescribed as one way to grow thin, and epsom salts baths is another method, and then there is the familiar but wearisome rolling. But David Butler in "Bing, Bang, Boom," at the New Park tonight, routs obessity by an entirely new process.

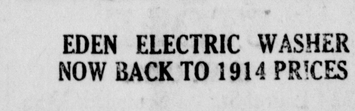
Bing, Bang, Boom at New Park

The story was originally published in "The All Story" magazine, and written by Raymond Leslie Goldman. It was adapted to the screen by A. P. Younger, and Fred J. Butler was the director. The continuity is smooth throughout and the direction and lighting are commendable.

"The Hellhound of the West"

One of the most thrilling prairie stories seen in a long time will be seen at the New Park Monday and Tuesday. It is "The Hellhound of the West," a Prairie Production starring "Fearless Dick" Hatton.

The story is laid in the prairie country and the time is early in the history of the great West. Indians attack the immigrant train and are fought oc only after they have killed numerous members of the party.



Matrimonial Don't by Anita Stewart

A girl takes an awful chance in getting married before she is 25.

This is the opinion of Anita Stewart, the star of "The Invisible Fear" a First National attraction which is coming to the New Park Sunday only. Miss Stewart is a firm believer in the theory of "wedded bliss," but she believes that girls should exercise particular care in choosing their mates or life.

Here are some of the rules she has laid down for maidens whose eyes are turned toward the hymeneal altar:

"Don't marry a man just because you think he is 'cute' or something. He may be cute like a young puppy dog, and as useless.

"Don't marry before you are 25, because you have to give up all your girlhood joy of making a lot of men miserable before you finally pick on the one you want.

"Don't pin all your happiness to a man, anyway. Have other interests—children, social work, a profession.

"Don't go by what a man says he likes in a woman—keep your eye peeled for what he really does like. Then do it."

Interference

Magistrate—Can't this case be settled out of courts?

Mulligan—Sure, sure. That's what we were trying to do, your Honor, when the police interfered.

Forger of Elk Orders Reported Under Arrest

According to reports received in St. Cloud "P. P. Kelly," a Ponzi type of financier, was arrested in the twin cities last week when he attempted to cash a check which he had received in return for a $200 order on the St. Cloud lodge of Elks after he had made a purchase of flowers amounting to $100.

Kelly received the check at the office of the Linsey Floral Co., where he presnted his $200 order. The check was in the amount of $100. Malcolm Linsey, vice president of the floral concern, learned within the hour through St. Cloud sources that Kelly's order was forged, and through a protective association 400 merchants were notified immediately, warning them against cashing the floral company's check.

Kelly continued his practice and passed a total of three orders, the others in amounts of $300 and $700. It is said that he succeeded in securing cash on the $300 order.

Prosser's Little Plumber



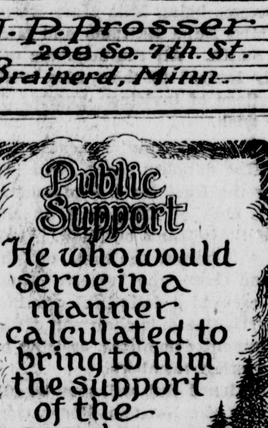
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International News

WALTER MILLARD SPEAKER AT C. OF C.

Walter Millard, Field Secretary of the Proportional Representation League, Speaker

AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Under Auspices of the Womens' League of Voters, Who Wish Amendment to State Constitution

Walter Millard, field secretary of the Proportional Representation League, appearing under the auspices of the League of Women Voters, spoke Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to a most attentive audience and illustrated his talk by blackboard examples.

The League of Women Voters is fostering an amendement to the state constitution of Minnesota to permit the use of the proportional representation plan. As stated by Mr. Millard, an attorney general of the state has given his opinion that the proposed plan is unconstitutional at present.

The idea is one that may be worked out, if all conditions are observed, in city government, but it would be a hard matter to run a state government in that manner.

The theory is that under proportional representation, representation is not by wards of a city but according to groups who have the aims and ideas distinguishing one from the other. The representation of the groups is in proportion to the voting strength of a group.

Of course in Minnesota designation is by party and not by groups and the question is how such a group woud be able at the polls to bring itself to the atention of a voter favoring its ideas.

Mr. Millard claimed that proper representation has not been secured in city government. He claimed majority rule does not represent all the people, and that often the minority has no represntation at all. Again, party votes have often been split so that a minority candidate representing only a small proportion of the city, has gained office.

"Representation in a city", said Mr Milalrd, "should be by people who think like we do and who believe in what we are striving for." Under the proportional representation plan there is a minimum waste of ballots. Less ballots are cast needlessly than under the present system.

In his mock election staged, eight candidates were named. One was privileged to write first choice, second choice, and so on and if one wished, one could vote for all eight designating the choices desired.

In the first count made, 62 votes cast, there was promptly elected Hoover and Hughes. Thereupon there was the elimination of all votes beyond those needed to elect, and from the Hoover and Hughes first choice ticket balance there followed another distribution of ballots to second choice voters. On the fourth ballot there followed a deadlock, several men holding the same vote. An alphabetical elimination took away one and Gompers' name fell. As stated by the lecturer 62 votes was not a proper test, for no city would ever poll such a small number of votes.

Throughout the demonstration the idea was to present the method and emphasize it that votes were not wasted, that second, third and fourth, etc., choices also counted in the sum total.

Under the proportional representation plan, said Mr. Millard, ballots cast at precincts were wrapped and marked in bundles and brought to a central point to be counted, where a fresh corps of clerks unconnected with the ardous duty of election work, counted the ballots.

When it came necessary to count second and third choices a percentage of ballots were taken from the bottoms of the precinct piles and the count proceeded anew.

The proportional representation plan is in use throughout Europe, said Mr. Millard. He claimed all factions through it secured a hearing. It was in use also throughout South Africa, Tasmania, Ireland, in cities west of Winnipeg, Canada; in Cleveland and Ashtabula.

Under its plan the speaker claimed that people of various lines of thought had a chance of being represented by men who thought as they did. Nowadays the voter elects men because they happen to be his neighbors, because they live in his ward, and not because the candidate thinks as he does. This, he claimed, was not true representation.

City Managership

The speaker went on the city managership plan and compared it with present systems of municipal government. He claimed many cities were not properly managed, that the taxpayers were paying high taxes, and that the greatest clamor from taxpayers was not so much on account of high taxes but because that money paid out in taxes did not seem to be bringing adequate service.

"You never hear of the mayor of a city being called from his position to take over a large factory", said the speaker. "But you do hear of city managers being offered higher pay and better positions", said he.

He told of the method of finding out if a city is properly conducted along municipal plans. If the per capita expense is not over $17 and providing also you were getting modern service for such an outlay, than your town is not being extravagantly managed. If no money is spent on recreational work, if there is no municipal collection of ashes, etc., you cannot call yourself a modern city.

Mr. Millard's whole address offered much food for thought and reflection and he presented his facts in a most graphic manner, embellished with apt comparisons.

VETERAN'S BUREAU AIDS SERVICE MEN

Since the inauguration of the campaign by representatives of the Veterans' Bureau to get in contact with all former service men and women who are suffering with some disability incurred in, or aggravated by their connection with the service, approximately six thousand new cases have been filed by residents of the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana.

Three years have passed since the signing of the Armistice, and the impression exists in some quarters that the class of men making claims against the government at this time are those who have heard from others of the work that the government is doing in the way of rehabilitation, but who have no just claim for consideration.

A majority of the claims now being filed with the Bureau are worthy of consideration. The men who are now asking for vocational training and compensation are those who have hung back, either because of their modesty or because they felt that to ask for anything might be construed as making themselves objects of charity. Most of these men were actually in the front line trenches in France where they were gassed, received gun shot wounds, were shell shocked, or had influenza; and since their return home, although destitute, broken in health and unable to work, have been struggling in an effort to exist without making an appeal to the government.

The only way that the Veterans' Bureau is apprised of a large majority of these cases, is because of the interest displayed by friends appealing in behalf of individuals of their acquaintance.

A recent case brought to the attention of the Bureau was that for a former service man who was gassed and shell shocked in the Argonne. This man was brought in by a friend, given a physical examination which revealed that he was suffering from mental trouble developing because of his connection with the service. This case was rated and compensation and vocational training allowed, in less than a month after the claim had been filed, and the man is now receiving hospital treatment.

Another typical case was that of a veteran who was employed as a telegraph operator by a railroad company. While with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, he was gassed and his eyes were affected as a result. Because of his condition it was impossible for him to do efficient work, and it was only because of the kindness of his employers and their realization of the fact that he had a wife and two children dependent upon him for support that he was kept. His case was finally brought to the attention of representatives of the Bureau, and he is now receiving compensation and vocational training.

The number of cases filed, in which there is an apparent desire upon the part of the claimant, to get something that he is not entitled to, are few and far between. As a general rule, the former service man is as loyal to his government now as he was during the war, and only wants what he is entitled to.

DANCE FEB. 13TH

Business & Professional Women's Club Invitations Will Soon be Issued for Gala Event

The Business & Professional Women's club dance will be given on Monday evening, February 13, at Elks hall and invitations for this gala event will soon be in the mails.

A committee numbering 15 makes up the arrangements committee and they have spared no effort to make the dance measure up to the highest successes achieved by the club in a social way.

HOLD ATHLETIC CARNIVAL FRIDAY

Fine Card of Events Attracts Record Crowd to Walsh & Anderson's Place

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The athletic carnival staged at Walsh & Anderson, 620 Front street, basement ringside attracted a crowd of fully 150 on Friday night. There was staged a wealth of attractions, every one fast and snappy.

Bull Montana and Rattlesnake Pete, two kids with formidable aliases, gave several rounds of shadow boxing.

Markham was to meet Lasher, but the latter did not show up and so Fred Backen went on for a try out, and both boys gave a good account of themselves.

Pie Grant Jack Dempsey and his fast footwork were in evidence when he started his boxing exhibition with Chas. Freeman. In the very first round Freeman fell down and hurt himself.

A fine exhibition of shadow boxing was staged by Dupree of White Bear and Billy Kutka of Brainerd.

Shower baths have been added in the basement and much athletic equipment.

GRAHAM MARR'S ACCOMPANIST

Dear Editor:

I am wondering if the people present at the Musical club concert Sunday feel that it is entirely satisfactory to pass on the affair without any acknowledgement of the accompanist. She received neither a word from the local critic nor was she permitted at any time to accept a share of the applause during the concert.

Wasn't she worth either?

A CLUB MEMBER

Editorial Note—Miss Kathryn Foster, accompanist for Graham Marr, was given mention before the concert. As an accompanist she proved most sympathetic and entirely merged her personality with that of the singer, so much so that the baritone stood out in bold relief while she acted as a foil for his accomplishments.

She was very handsomely gowned, was entirely at ease no matter how difficult the score. Of a tall, slender, willowy type, her blonde beauty captivated many.

The writer criticizing the Dispatch asserts that "she was not permitted at any time to accept a share of the applause during the concert".

Come to think about it, that was right. When Graham Marr got several curtain calls at the conclusion of his recital, did he reach in the wings and urge Miss Foster on the stage to also get a share of the plaudits? He did not. Mr. Marr should be more gallant in order to meet the approval of the Dispatch and the correspondent above.

Florence Rebekah Lodge

A regular meeting of the Florence Rebekah lodge No. 111 will be held Monday evening, Feb. 6th. There will be a lunch and fish pound after meeting. All members are asked to be present.

BRAINERD W. C. T. U.

At Its Meeting Backs Mayor F. E. Little and Ardinance No. 306

(Contributed)

The Brainerd W. C. T. U. at its last meeting decided to "do their bit" toward insuring the passage of Mayor Little's Law Enforcement Ordinance No. 306", relating to giving loacl authorities jurisdiction over violations of prohibition laws.

The W. C. T. U. feels that the only way to banish the illegal traffic in alcoholic liquor is to enforce the existing laws. Ordinance No. 306 will greatly facilitate the enforcing of these laws.

The W. C. T. U. was in the front rank when the battle against "John Barleycorn" was begun, they propose to fight now until every bootlegger, blindpigger, moonshiner, whiskey runner, boozefighter, cringing politician, unscrupulous business man, and conniving public official have either given up their nefarious business, or are safely lodged in places provided for law breakers. So while others have been talking, the W. C. T. U. has been circulating a petition, to be presented to the city council urging the aldermen to vote for the mayor's splendid law-enforcement ordinance.

Thirty women were engaged in the work of circulating the petition. The petition contains about 2000 names. This is a splendid object lesson to our citizenship to rally to the support of the mayor in his effort to make Brainerd in the matter of law-enforcement what it already is in some other respects—a model city.

PETER BROWN AT ROTARY CLUB

Gives His Views as to What is Needed to Make Better Citizenship and Harmony

MAKES EXTENDED REMARKS

If Every Man in Brainerd Was a Home Owner It Would be for the Best Interests of the Town

Peter Brown was the speaker at the recent luncheon of the Rotary club and his remarks gave his opinion of what was needed to increase the growth of Brainerd, make a better citizenship and cause more harmony.

Mr. Brown went to the root of the matter and said it all rested in a question of more homes for the workers. If every resident of Brainerd owned his home it would produce a citizenship deeply interested in the welfare of the town and anxious for the promotion of its best interests.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY HAS A REHEARSAL

Seniors at New Park Theatre in Morning Going Through Lines of Their Class Play

LEO McCAFFREY WAS ABSENT

Donald Closterman Carried His Part and His Own and Several Times Shook Hands With Himself

At the New Park theatre Saturday morning seniors of the high school rehearsed the lines of their new class play under the direction of Miss Mary Tornstrom.

It was kind of chilly on the stage and the woodland scene revealed two heroines in floppy galoshes and several heroes in overshoes. Leo. McCaffrey was absent and Donald Closterman carried both parts and several times had to shake hands with himself.

Rehearsals are always hard work. Miss Tornstrom has the reputation of producing some of the best plays ever presented in the high school and this one named "Clarence" will be no exception.

Donald Closterman takes the part of Mr. Wheeler, a successful New York business man.

Helen Holden is his youthful second wife.

Bobby, his irrepressible son, is Robert Gemmell.

Cora, his equally irrepressible daughter is Georgia Drexler.

Irene Evans is the confidential secretary.

Leo McCaffrey plays "Clarence", Alice R. Johnson is the governess; Lester Clark the villain; Maurice Stoner the butler and Hazel Shew the maid Della.

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HARDING PRAISES GENIUS WHO CUT EXPENDITURES

Washington, Feb. 4—Presiding yesterday at the second business meeting of the government, President Harding announced that instead of a deficit in governmental finances as was forecast in December, there now were prospects of a surplus of receipts over expenditures when the books are balanced at the end of next June.

The President further announced it had been possible to reduce the government's expenditures from a scale based on $4,500,000,000 a year, to a scale of $3,974,000,000 and declared "that even in its formative period, the budget system has justified our most confident expectations."

More than a thousand officials from all the departments and establishments ofthe government met with the President and received the report transmitted by Director Dawes of the budget bureau, whom the President described as the "genius who made possible the cut in expenditures."

High officials who sat with the President at the meeting included Vice President Coolidge, Secretaries Mellon, Denby and Wallace, General Pershing, Admiral Koontz, Under-Secretary Fletcher of the state department, and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy.

Both the President and General Dawes, who made the only other address of the meeting announced a direct saving of $32,000,000 and indirect saving of more than $104,000,000 accomplished in less than six months through the operation of the co-ordinating agency of the budget bureau.

Mr. Harding further declared the efforts of the government toward economy has been reflected among the people at large.

URGES ENGLISHMEN TO STUDY MORE AMERICAN HISTORY

By CLYDE A. BEALS
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Feb. 4.—Awakening interest in America, her political and social life and customs, shown here daily, will be given an added impetus if the suggestion made by George Peabody Gooch in a lecture before the conference of Educational Societies is adopted.

Gooch, who is a joint editor of the Contemporary Review, besides being the author of "Political Ideas From Bacon to Halifx," and other political studies, urged educational cooperation with America. A careful study was made of American literature in England, he said, but the neglect of American history was appalling.

The chairman, introducing Gooch, lamented that American and English students were not at present able to visit one another's country in larger numbers and declared that the next best thing for English students was a study of American literature and history.

"Emerson, Longfellow and Whittier, I believe," said Gooch, urging a more systematic study of American affairs, "have been studied quite as much in this country as they have in America, but there are extraordinarily few books by English authors about American history and institutions.

"Macaulay wrote essays—ancient, medieval and modern—but nothing about America. Goldwin Smith's outline of the development of America is about the best, but he only wrote that after he had shaken the dust of Oxford and England from his feet and had taken up his residence in the stimulating atmosphere of Canada.

But the amount of British attention devoted to America is extraordinarily small, he emphasized. "In considering the question, we reach the curious paradox: That we English people only read American historians when they are not writing about their own country. One reason is the deep conviction of the British mind that American history is dull.

"When once we break through the crust of American history and get really inside," he pointed out, "we are astonished at the wealth of philosophical interest. We have had a sort of conviction that when America became independent she did not concern us any more.

"We do not want a political alliance with America," Gooch concluded, "but rather an understanding which comes from the inheritance of great and uplifting traditions, and the closer we get to one another and the more we understand one another the greater will be our power of maintaining the best—many of them noble elements of what I call the Anglo-Saxon tradition."

GREECE TO HAVE ITS OWN MONTE CARLO

(By United Press.)

Athens, Feb. 3.—A bill has just been drawn up by the Ministry of Finance of Greece to permit the establishment of casinos like that of Monte Carlo at some of the famous resorts.

Three casinos are planned for a starter, at Corfu, Loutrakis and Aidypsos, at a minimum value of $120,000 each. The government will provide free ground and permit the importation free from duty of luxurious furnishings. It will take ten per cent of the gross profits to improve local public works.

BANKS PROMOTE TWO D. B. C. MEN

"We send out stenographers and bookkeepers to banks, but they turn out officers," said F. L. Watkins, Pres., Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., commenting on the advancement of A. B. Lubke to cashier, and R. H. Poff to asst. cashier of the First National Bank of Kildeer. Both young men are D. B. C. graduates. Nearly 700 banks get employees from this old established school. Some 220 are now cashiers, tellers, even presidents.

Be wise in your choice of schools. "Follow the $ucce$$ful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

Historic Boxing Souvenir Presented to Benny Leonard By Kid Lavigne, Old Time Lightweight Champion



Benny Leonard, lightweight champ, and his kid brother Joe, are shown working out for Leonard's title bout with Rocky Kansas at New York, on Feb. 10. Note the "training stick" or road cane carried by Benny. It is of many small disks of leather, strung under heavy pressure on a light steel rod, and the head is of gold. The cane was recently presented to the champ by George "Kid" Lavigne, who was lightweight champ from 1899 to 1902.

Sacramental Wine Taken in Raid

San Francisco—Rabbi Wolf E. Goldberg, Los Angeles, complained in a letter to prohibition headquarters here that a squad of 15 prohibition agents raided his synagogue while the congregation was a prayer and seized a quantity of sacramental wine.

The Dispatch Prints Envelopes

MARKET REPORT

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Clover Mixed—No. 1 $16.50; No. 2 $14.
Alfalfa—Standard $21; No. 1 $12.50.
Midland Hay—No. 1 $11; No. 2 $7; No. 3 $6.50.

St. Paul, Feb. 4—A fairly liberal sized run of hogs, estimated at 1700 arrived today, and sold on a slow market at generally steady prices.

Prices for best light were $8.75, with the bulk of good butchers at $8.25 to $8.75. A few good pigs sold at $9.50.

Only around one hundred cattle arrived, and the market was normally steady. The general market on killing classes for the week closed steady to around 25c higher. Stockers and feeders closed mostly steady, veal calves with practical packers crop at $8.50 were steady with last weak.

All killing classes of sheep and lambs held at steady prices during the week. Best lambs closed at $12 to $13.

Estimated receipts at the union stock yards were: Cattle 200; calves, none; hogs 1700; sheep, 100; cars 26.

DANGERS OF FROZEN RADIATORS THING OF THE PAST

That necessity is the mother of invention has been proven time and time again and under this maxim a new benefactor to mankind has been discovered at Fertile, Iowa.

Paul Humphrey is the inventor, or discoverer of the idea, for which all car owners should be thankful in this cold weather. It is how to keep your radiators from freezing in zero weather, by simply crossing your fan belt. The Buffalo Times Tribune tells the story:

A discovery of timely interest to owners and drivers of automobiles was recently made by Paul Humphrey, proprietor of a garage at this place. During the zero weather of last week, a great many cars with badly frozen radiators were brought to his place for repairs. While at work on one of these machines, the thought struck the young man that if the warm air from the engine could be thrown through the meshes of the radiator, the latter would not freeze. After a little experimenting he discovered that this could be accomplished by simply crossing the fan belt, thus reversing the motion of the fan. The novel idea has already been thoroughly tried out by a great many drivers at this place, and pronounced a big success.

Cross your fan belt the next time you are on the road when the temperature is such that there is danger of the radiator freezing. With the fan belt reversed, the warm air from the motor will be thrown against the radiator, instead of drawing cold air in through the meshes. Try it out and you'll be pleased with results. Patents are not pending and there will be no danger of infringement suits, at least as far as Mr. Humphrey, the originator, is concerned.

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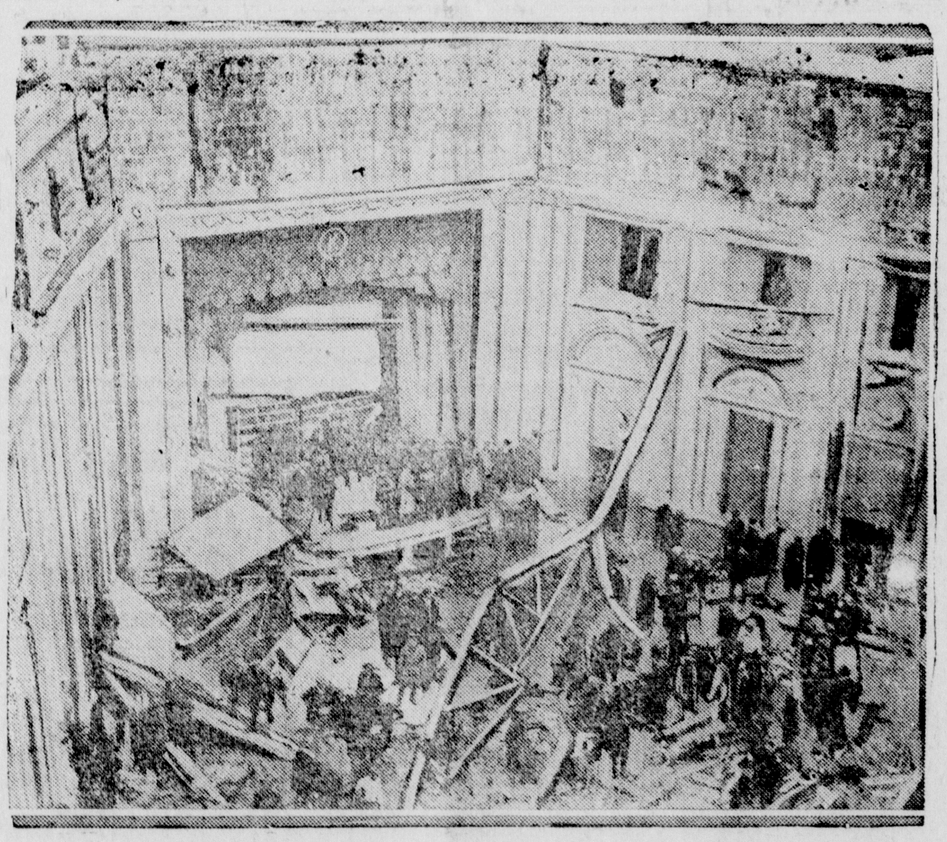
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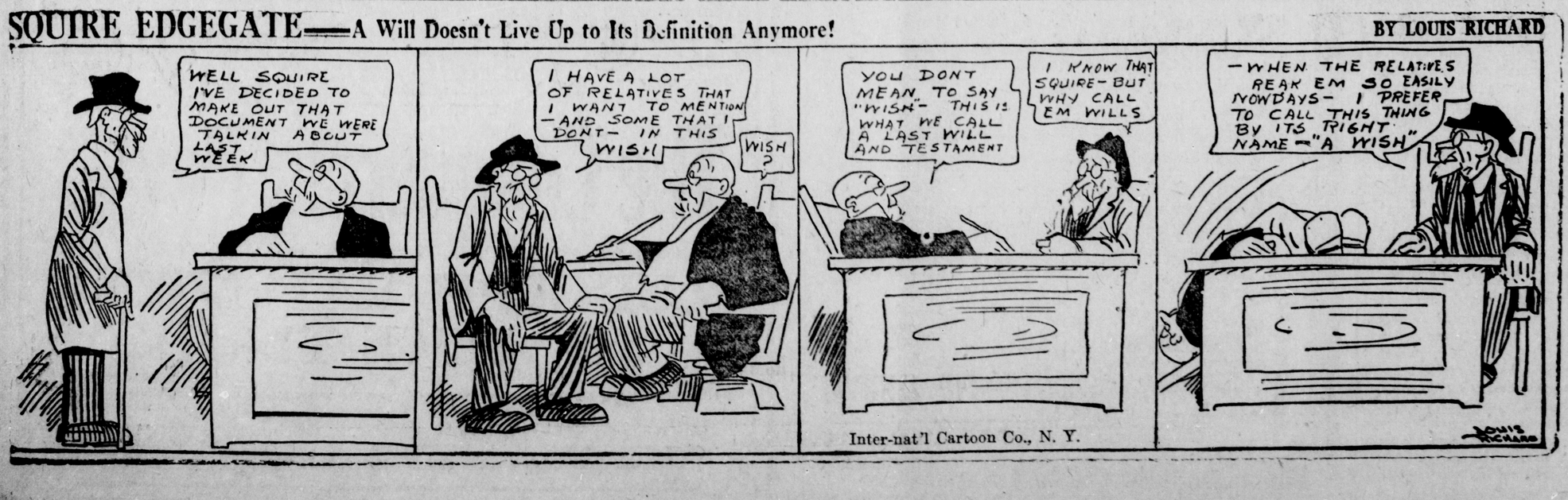
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